MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: How can we know that the answers given to the unstarred questions are accurate or not, if they are not given in the House?

PRESIDENT: The member can assume that the answers to the unstarred questions will always be correct.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: One of the questions asking for a statement where it has to be laid on the table and made available to the members is printed along with the unstarred questions.

PRESIDENT: I understand that papers which are said to be laid on the table are also printed in the proceedings.

Non-Travancoreans entertained in Public Service from 1106 onwards.

25. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many non-Travancoreans have been entertained in the Public Service of the State during the period from 1106 to the middle of Tulam 1109; and

(*b*) what is the salary drawn by each?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and trouble involved in collecting it would be out of all proportion to its utility.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Commutation rate for payment of Kandukrishi tax.

1. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the period of six years, which was fixed for Kandukrishi ryots as an experimental measure to pay the Kandukrishi tax at a commutation rate of 6 fanams per *para*, expired; and

(*b*) if the period of six years has expired, whether they have fixed a commutation rate for the succeeding years?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) 30-7-1108.

(*b*) No. Government have decided to fix the commutation rate from year to year for the present, until the economic condition improves. The rate for 1108 has been fixed.

Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis in south Travancore.

2. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the scheme for the establishment of a sanatorium in south Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis was first sanctioned by them; and

(*b*) what progress has been made for the establishment of the same?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Government have not sanctioned the establishment of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in south Travancore.

(*b*) The selection of a suitable site for a Tuberculosis Hospital in south Travancore is under the consideration of Government.

Cases detected by the C. I. D. Officers.

3. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state how many undetected cases there were when the C. I. D. section of the Police Department was first created, how many of them have been detected by the C. I. D. Officers, the nature of such cases and the number, if any, which remains undetected?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the information asked for is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Cases investigated by C. I. D. Officers.

4. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state how many cases have been investigated by the C. I. D. Officers during the last six years, the nature of such cases and the result of such investigation?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Statement showing the number of cases handled by the C. I. D. during the last six years.

Year.	No. of cases.	Number of cases.		Nature of cases.
		Detected.	Undetected.	
1103	12	8	4	Cases of counterfeit note forgeries, counterfeit coinage, sensational murders and burglaries formed the majority of these cases.
1104	15	10	5	
1105	13	9	4	
1106	20	10	10	
1107	20	12	8	
1108	30	25	5	

Import trade of the State.

5. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what was the volume of import trade of Travancore in 1040 and what it is now;

(*b*) what was the tariff rate of duty in 1040 and what it is now

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